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John Randolph of Roanoke is often considered the leader of the conservative Republican opposition to Jefferson, a group called the *Tertium Quids* (Third Way); a vocal advocate of the "principles of '98," Randolph's opposition was based in a belief that Jefferson had failed to limit Federal powers accumulated under the Federalists; here, he objected to a proposed non-importation law as a violation of states' rights and an overstepping of authority granted to the Federal government by the Constitution. Several modern scholars mark this speech as articulating the core philosophies of the Southern conservative movement.

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